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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The 1962 Summer Institute in Quantum Chemistry and Solid State Physics has been brought to conclusion, and I am hereby submitting a report of the activity.

Altogether, the 1962 institute contained more than 200 hours of lectures, seminars and group activities distributed over five weeks. The formal lectures of the course were divided among some of the senior scientists associated with the Uppsala group, namely Professor Ruben Pauncz (Chemistry Department, Technion, Haifa, Israel), Professor Laurens Jansen (Battelle Memorial Institute, Geneva, Switzerland), Dr. Kimio Ohno (Department of Physics, University of Tokyo, Japan), Dr. Andrew Liehr (Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., USA), and Professor Per-Olov Löwdin (University of Uppsala and University of Florida). The following scientists contributed to the institute by giving some advanced lectures: Professor A. John Coleman (Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada), Professor Bernard Pullman and Dr. Alberte Pullman (Sorbonne, Paris, France), Professor Włodzimierz Kołos (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), and Dr. Bela A. Lengyel (Hughes Research Lab., Malibu, Calif., USA). The following two members of the Uppsala group assisted in giving seminars and guiding the exercises: Fil. lic. Jean-Louis Calais and Fil. lic. Jan Linderberg. Mr. Calais was also chairman of the practical arrangements. Miss Birgitta Warfvinge was treasurer, and Mrs. Karin Ericson and Mrs. Esther Axene acted as secretaries, whereas Miss Kerstin Rundqvist and Miss Birgitta Welander acted as assisting hostesses and secretaries. Mrs. Karin Löwdin was in charge of the ladies program. A complete list of the staff may be found in section 4.

The all-inclusive fee for the course was \$ 270 and for all five weeks \$ 320; the fee for the symposium alone was \$ 75. A sum of \$ 4.500 was awarded in stipends from the institute itself to 22 students and scientists from Europe, Asia, and the United States. Thanks to a generous grant from the U.S. National Science Foundation, a sum of \$ 5.595 was further made available for the stipends of 11 more American students and scientists.

I would further like to express our most sincere gratitude to the U.S. National Science Foundation and to the OECD organization for their generous support of the organization of the institute. I would also like to thank the permanent sponsors of the Uppsala Quantum Chemistry Group for the indirect support they were giving the institute by supporting the group itself, namely: the Aeronautical Research Laboratory, OAR, through the European Office, Aerospace Research, United States Air Force, the King Gustaf VI Adolf's 70-Years Fund for Swedish Culture, the Knut and Alice Wallenberg's Foundation, the Swedish Natural Science Research Council.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to express our best thanks to the participants for their never-failing enthusiasm and interest and for a most valuable exchange of ideas. Our sincere admiration goes particularly to the experimental chemists and physicists who were so successful in doing theoretical work. It is clear that, with such diverse backgrounds among those present, emphasis had to be placed upon one common field of particular importance, namely the mathematical and conceptual structure of the quantum theory of matter. But even with this limitation, there was enough material for very intense discussions in neighbouring theoretical and experimental fields. The quality of the discussion remarks on the side of the participants tells us that the institute has not failed its purpose.

For us in the Uppsala group, the 1962 institute was a great positive experience, and we hope to be able to repeat this activity again in the summer of 1964.

Uppsala in November 1962

Per l'Olov Löwdin Institute Director

#### 2. ORGANIZATION

The 1962 summer institute in quantum chemistry and solid state physics was the fourth one arranged in Sweden by the Quantum Chemistry Group of the University of Uppsala. As in 1960, the summer institute was arranged in collaboration with the Quantum Theory Project at the University of Florida. The purpose of these institutes is to bring together experimentalists and theoreticians to give them an opportunity to become familiar with recent developments, and to provide a critical survey and summary of methods and theories used in the literature. We have hoped that these institutes would attract scientists from many different countries and research fields for a period of intense collaboration and exchange of ideas, and we feel that these hopes have been fulfilled.

Although the purpose of the summer institutes has been essentially the same in the four cases, the organization has changed slightly, and the courses have been renewed to follow the scientific development. This year, the institute consisted of a four week course in Uppsala followed by a symposium at Rättvik, a little resort town in Dalecarlia. During the course the main emphasis was placed on a careful treatment of fundamental quantum mechanics. This was completed by other lecture series, which dealt more directly with quantum chemical or solid-state topics. At the symposium there were only invited papers and a great deal of time was devoted to discussions.

The course itself was attended by 78 scientists and, together with the staff, there were more than 100 scientists gathered at the meeting. The daily schedule consisted of 6 formal lectures followed by a question hour. During the latter the main lecturers and part of the junior staff were present, so that the "students" could get obscure points in their notes clarified. These question hours also gave the lecturers the opportunity to find out if the essential points in their presentations were understood. Formal lectures were also given in the evenings during the first week. Exercise sessions were held in the evenings during the remaining part of the course. Parallel with the exercise sessions, a few lectures on selected topics were given.

Detailed programs for the course and the symposium are given in Sec. 3 and Sec. 4, respectively. A summary of the symposium, written by one of the participants, Professor Herbert A. Pohl, is presented in Sec. 5.

It is a pleasure to note that the number of countries represented, shows a marked increase compared to the 1960 institute. Not less than 25 different countries were represented this year. We are happy that our effort in stimulating and catalyzing quantum chemical research has evoked such a response and that these institutes, apart from their possible value for science, may have contributed to international cooperation and goodwill. All lectures and discussions were held in English, which for many participants and some of the staff was a foreign language. Nevertheless, there was no serious language barrier.

Even though the lecture program was heavy, a few outings were arranged including visits to Stockholm, which gave the participants at least some glimpses of Sweden. Some of the participants were quite active in organizing informal social activities in the evenings, and their assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

#### 3. PROGRAM FOR THE COURSE

#### Survey of weekly schedule

	ist	2nd	3rd	4th	5th week
P.O. Löwdin: Fundamental Quantum Mechanics I	18	14	12	8	
R. Pauncz: Fundamental Quantum Mechanics II	18	10	7	6	
K. Ohno: Molecular Orbital Theory of π-Electron Systems	6	8	4	-	
L. Jansen: Solid State Theory	-	-	6	8	73
A. Liehr: Solid State Theory (Ligand field theory)	-	-	6	8	SYMPOSIUM
A.J. Coleman: Density Matrices	-	4	4	-	Y MF
A. and B. Pullman: Quantum Theory of Biochemistry	-	-	-	8	Ś
W. Kołos: Numerical Methods in Quantum Chemistry	-	2	4	2	
B. Lengyel: Properties of Hilbert Space.	-	6	-		
	42	44	43	40	

#### Löwdin

#### Fundamental Quantum Mechanics I

#### Introduction

I-II. Historical development of quantum theory.

#### Basic concepts

- 1. Schrödinger equation.
- 2. Expectation values and adjoint operators; normal operators; variation principle.
- 3. Eigenvalue problem; width of an operator; uncertainty relations.
- 4. Heisenberg's equation and constants of motion.
- 5. Properties of normal operators; simultaneous eigenfunctions.
- 6. Normal constants of motion; projection operators.
- 7. Symmetry of 2-electron systems: P<sub>12</sub>H = HP<sub>12</sub>; Exchange.
- 8-9. Antisymmetry requirement and spin; properties of permutations; simple spin functions.
- 10-11. Exchange phenomenon; Dirac-Van Vleck vector model.

#### Projection operators and simple symmetry properties

- 12-13. Projection operators in product form; resolution of identity; cyclic symmetry.
- 14-17. Translational symmetry for a crystal treated by projection technique: space of reduced wave vector; Bloch projections; Brillouin zones.

#### Many-particle theory, density matrices, and Hartree-Fock scheme

- 18-20. Density matrices.
- 21-22. Natural spin-orbitals.
- 23-25. Hartree-Fock scheme.
- 26-28. ASP-MO-LCAO-SCF method.

#### Hydrogen bonds

29-30. Hydrogen bonds in biochemistry; structure of DNA-molecule.

#### Time-dependent perturbation theory and irreversible quantum mechanics

- 31-35. Transition probabilities.
- 36-37. Irreversibility problem.

#### Partitioning technique and time-independent perturbation theory

- 38-40. Partitioning technique and perturbation theory.
  - 41. Reaction operator formalism.
  - 42. Connection with infinite-order perturbation theory.
- 43-44. Brueckner approximation and modern self-consistent field theories.

#### Some special problems

- 45-46. Pauling's electro-negativity concept and many-electron theory.
- 47-50. Spin interactions: Spin-orbit couplings and Fermi contact terms.

#### Pauncz

#### Fundamental Quantum Mechanics II

#### Mathematical introduction

- I-III. Matrix algebra.
- IV-VI. Iteration procedures.

#### Basic concepts: Expansion method and secular equation

- 1. Expansion theorems; Hilbert space.
- 2. Completeness concept.
- 3. Schrödinger equation.
- 4. Linear system of equations; secular equation.
- 5-7. Non-orthogonality problem and orthogonalization procedures.
  - 8. Examples of complete sets.
  - 9. Scaling procedure and virial theorem.
  - 10. Expansion of total wave function in terms of Hartree-products and Slater determinants.
- 11-12. Matrix elements between Slater determinants.
  - 13. Projection splitting of secular equation.

#### Angular momenta treated by projection operators

- 14-17. General theory.
  - 18. Orbital angular momenta; spin.
- 19-22. Applications to atoms; LS-, jj- and intermediate coupling.

#### Localization of eigenvalues, excited states

- 23-24. Upper and lower bounds for eigenvalues.
- 25-26. Variation theorem for excited states.

#### Relativistic theory

27-29. Dirac equation.

#### Different orbitals for different spins

- 30-32. Alternant molecular orbital method.
- 33-35. Applications to conjugated systems.

#### Ohno

Molecular Orbital Theory of π-Electron Systems

#### Basic ideas

- 1. Hybridization.
- 2. Basic approximations.
- 3. Total wave function and use of symmetry.
- 4.  $\sigma$ - $\pi$  separation, lone pairs.

#### Häckel method

- 5. Defining approximations.
- 6. Hetero-cyclic molecule, choice of a's.
- 7. Hetero-cyclic molecules, choice of  $\beta$ 's.
- 8. Charge density and bond order.
- 9. Alternant hydrocarbons.

#### ASP-LCAO-MO method

- 10. Energy calculations.
- 11. Molecular integrals.
- 12. Results of calculations on C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>.
- 13-14. Moffitt's explanation for the failure.
- 15-16. Pariser-Parr-Pople's semiempirical method.
  - 17. Justification of the scheme.
  - 18. The validity of  $\sigma$ - $\pi$  separation.

Jansen

#### Elements of Solid State Theory

#### Chapter I. Background of the Periodic Potential Problem

- 1. Introduction.
- 2. The Hartree-Fock Equations.
- 3. The One-dimensional Periodic Potential Problem.

#### Chapter II. The Interesting Electron States in Solids. Review of Existing Methods.

- 4. The Interesting Electron States.
- 5-8. Approximate Solutions to the Hartree-Fock Equations.
  - A. Crystal Valence Bond Methods.
  - B. Crystal Potential Methods.
  - C. Purely Variational Methods.
  - D. Semi-empirical Approximations.

#### Chapter III. Group-Theoretical Considerations.

- 9. Introduction.
  Symmetry.
  Degeneracy.
- 10. Some Coset-theorems.
- 11. Construction of Bases for Irreducible Representations.
- 12. Space-group Operators.
  Substitutional Operators and Space-groups.
- 13. Irreducible Representations of Space-Groups.
- 14. Example: The Square Lattice.

  Compatibility Relations between Irreducible Representations.

#### Liehr

#### Solid State Theory (Ligand Field Theory)

- 1. Survey of Ligand Field Applications.
- 2. Ionic Radii.
- 3. Colors of the d<sup>1,9</sup> Compounds.
- 4-5. Colors of the d<sup>2,8</sup> Compounds.
- 5-6. Colors of the d<sup>3,7</sup> Compounds.
- 7-8. Geometrical Stability of Octahedral Compounds (I).
  - 9. Geometrical Stability of Tetrahedral Compounds (I).
  - 10. Geometrical Stability of Octahedral and Tetrahedral Compounds (II).
- 11. Geometrical Stability of Octahedral and Tetrahedral Compounds (III).
- 12-13. Color Depth and Transition Probabilities.
- 13-14. Comparison of the Ligand Field, Molecular Orbital, and Valence Bond Techniques. Summary.

Program for Summer Institute
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at Uppsala University

	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12
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Q = Question hour

L = Löwdin P = Pauncz O = Ohno
C = Coleman Ly = Lengyel K = Kolos
J = Jansen Pu = Pullman Li = Liehr

	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25
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17.00 - 17.45	Q	Q	Q	Q	Ω		Å	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
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Due to lack of time a few question hours were used for lectures.

#### 4. PROGRAM FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

Daily schedule:

9 - 10.45, 11.15 - 13.00

Luncheon 13.00

15.00 - 18.00 or 19.00 - 22.00 (depending on weather)

M = Morning

A = Afternoon

E = Evening

#### MONDAY

Chairman:

S. J. Czyzak

M1

Electronic structure of atoms

Watson: Things are worse than you think they are!

Comments on the Hartree-Fock theory of atoms. (45 min.)

Kolos: Review of some SCF-CI calculations. (30 min.)

Discussion. (30 min.)

**M2** 

Statistical theory of atoms and molecules

Gáspár: Universal functions in statistical theory. (45 min.)

**M3** 

General discussion of atomic theory

Cusachs: Empirical atomic orbitals. (15 min.)

Discussion: Light atoms, heavy atoms, correlation effects,

hyperfine splitting etc. (45 min.)

Chairman:

S. Baldursson

ΑΊ

Molecular structure (small molecules)

Kołos: The hydrogen molecule treated as a four-body problem.

(45 min.)

Moskowitz: Calculation of molecular integrals. (20 min.)

Hoffman: Hückel calculations for polyhedric boron compounds.

A2

General discussion of molecular structure

Electronic and nuclear motion, spectra, spin-orbit coupling etc.

(90 min.)

#### TUESDAY

Chairman: A.J. Coleman

M1 Density matrices in many-body theory

Coleman: Structure of density matrices. (45 min.)

Löwdin: Symmetry properties of natural orbitals. (15 min.)

M2 General discussion of density matrices (45 min.)

M3 Localization of energy eigenvalues

Fox: Survey of methods for finding lower bounds of eigenvalues.

(45 min.)

Bazley: Existence and estimation of eigenvalues for the molec-

ular Schrödinger equation. (45 min.)

Discussion. (15 min.)

Chairman: J.M. Wilson

Ai Intermolecular forces

Linderberg: van der Waals forces in non-polar crystals. (30 min.)

A2 General discussion

Chemical reactivity. (50 min.)

A3 Phase problem in theory and experiments

Hedberg: Theory and experiment in gaseous electron diffraction.

(30 min.)

E1 Looyenga: Hückel theory without wave functions. (60 min.)

WEDNESDAY

Chairman: R. Pauncz

M1 Correlation problem and symmetry properties; different orbitals

for different spin

Pauncz (30 min.)

Dermit: Alternant orbitals in diamond. (45 min.)

Moskowitz: Alternant molecular orbitals for a ring of six

hydrogen atoms. (30 min.)

M2 Symmetry properties in Hartree-Fock scheme and in exact

theory; general discussion. (105 min.)

Chairman: M. Tomášek

A1 Perturbation theory and reaction operators

Sack: Rayleigh-Schrödinger perturbation expansions to arbitrary

order. (45 min.)

Löwdin: Remark on linked-cluster expansion. (15 min.)

Discussion. (30 min.)

A2 Methods for solving the Schrödinger equation; general discussion

Steiner: A perturbation treatment of molecules based on the

united atom. (15 min.)

Discussion. (75 min.)

Chairman: P.O. Löwdin

E1 General discussion

Future of Quantum Chemistry. (240 min.)

THURSDAY

Chairman: B. Pullman

M1 Quantum biology; general theory

Pullman: Electronic delocalization and the processes of life.

(45 min.)

Discussion. (15 min.)

M2 General properties of DNA and cell control mechanism (105 min.)

Chairman: K. Hedberg

E1 Properties of hydrogen bonds in general; discussion. (60 min.)

E2 Woźnicki: The free-electron model for conjugated systems.

(30 min.)

E3 Coleman: The importance of nilpotent operators. (60 min.)

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#### FRIDAY

Chairman: R.E. Watson

M1 Solid-state theory

Hedin: The theoretical foundation of the one-electron approxima-

tion.(45 min.)

Lehman: Calculation of first-order density matrix under the

presence of a local perturbation. (45 min.)

M2 Liehr: Geometrical stability of regular polygonal and non-regular

polyhedral compounds in degenerate electronic states with small

spin-orbit forces. (45 min.)

M3 General discussion of solid-state problems, cohesive properties,

etc. (45 min.)

Chairman: D.D. Konowalow

A1 Conductivity problems in solids

Pohl: Electronic processes in molecular solids. (45 min.)

Discussion. (75 min.)

A2 Magnetic properties of solids; exchange problem

Zijlstra: Crystal field effects on magnetic properties of alloys.

(30 min.)

Discussion. (30 min.)

SATURDAY

Chairman: R. Pauncz

M1 Current situation in quantum chemistry and solid-state physics

Panel Meeting. (100 min.)

#### 5. SUMMARY OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The Uppsala-Rättvik Symposium on Quantum Chemistry and Solid State Physics, August 1962

Like the ever-widening ripples from a pebble dropped into a pond, the clarifying concepts of quantum mechanics spread wider through the years into all problems of science and life. This was particularly evident at the recent conference sponsored by the Quantum Chemistry Institute at Uppsala University and held at the tiny Swedish resort town of Rättvik in picturesque Dalecarlia, August 27 through September 1st. The Quantum Chemistry Institute, with the stimulating guidance of Professor Per-Olov Löwdin, specializes in attacking those problems in chemistry and solid state physics which may be formulated at the outset in terms of the Schrödinger equation.

The Symposium dealt with a wide range of problems, ranging from the four-body problem for the H<sub>2</sub> molecules, considerations of density matrices in many-body theory, solid state theory and ligand field theory, to recent work in "quantum biology", including suggestive considerations of protonic tunnelling as affecting gene, DNA, RNA, and protein synthesis.

It was clearly apparent in the discussions that the means of application, and even to some extent quantum theory itself in its furthest details and in its time dependency is still under test. Much of the effort reported upon at the Symposium dealt with the means available now to circumvent the considerable mathematical and computational difficulties which beset the quantum chemist. Dr. W. Kołos, of the Institute for Nuclear Research, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw, described a successful and precise calculation of the H<sub>2</sub> molecule as a four-body problem, including nuclear motion and involving 80 terms. This was regarded by many attending as something of a mile-marker in testing and applying quantum theory.

Headway in attacking problems with the Schrödinger equation was disclosed on several fronts. Profs. A.J. Coleman, P.O. Löwdin, and Dr. Fukashi Sasaki described advances in the density matrix approach and associated boundary value problems in many-body theory, whereas Profs. Norman Bazley and David W. Fox gave new methods for determining lower bounds to the energy levels of atomic and molecular systems. The electron-electron interaction (correlation) problem was also discussed in terms of the alternant molecular orbital scheme (different orbitals for different spins) by Dr. R. Pauncz for hydrocarbons, by Dr. George Dermit for

diamond, and by Dr. J.W. Moskowitz for the interesting hypothetical molecule, annular  $H_6$ .

A statistical theoretical study along the lines of the Fermi-Thomas approach was described for atoms by Dr. Rezsö Gáspár. The evaluation of zeta function expansions for molecular integrals was described by Moskowitz. Remarks on linked-cluster expansions were presented by Löwdin. An interesting application of density matrix theory in a Hückel-type approximation was made and applied to conjugated hydrocarbons and benzenoid hydrocarbons containing heteroatoms, by Dr. H. Looyenga, of T.N.O., Delft, Holland.

On hearing the grave and complex computational difficulties facing present day quantum chemists, and of their need to deal with high order determinants, and secular equations where the elements are complex integrals, etc., one is repeatedly struck with the hope that a way out will be found. Perhaps, it will be analogous to the invention of non-unit numerators for fractions which so greatly eased the problems faced by early Egyptians who had conceived only the use of sums of fractions of numerator 1 to express a given fractional value.

Professors Bernard and Alberte Pullman, in masterful presentations, described the considerable progress made in accounting for the relative reactivity and natural selection of many molecules of biological importance. Particular success has been had in the interpretation of the role of enzyme constituents important in redox reactions, in calculating stability to ultraviolet radiation, in evaluating the role of functional molecular portions (as opposed to whole molecules) in carcinogen action, and in the evaluation of hydrogen bonding through the amino acid residues as potential pathways for electron transfer. Löwdin presented an interesting and potentially fruitful notion of protonic tunnelling between the doubly hydrogen-bonded base pairs of the double-stranded DNA molecule. If such a process did occur, it was pointed out, then inversion of pairing and other information mis-storage could occur. This then has direct implication in the problems of mutations, evolution, ageing, and tumor inception.

Remembrance was given the perennial problem of phase determination in electron and X-ray diffraction determinations by Professor K. Hedberg.

New areas for quantum chemistry considerations were seen in (1) the discussion by Dr. Roald Hoffmann of the many new polyhedric organic and inorganic molecules of cage-like structure; (2) in the development by Jan Linderberg of the Nozières-Pines many-electron approach to the treatment of

the dielectric constant of a solid and the consequent estimation of London inter-molecular force terms; (3) in the discussion by Prof. H.A. Pohl of (a) the nature of carrier transport vis-a-vis molecular overlap in molecular solids with special reference to conductivity and to piezo-resistivity, (b) the existing gap in the theory of carrier mobility in solids in the transition range between that well described by wave packet "drifting", and that describable by "hopping" processes (i.e. between about 500 and 0.01 cm<sup>2</sup>/ /volt sec.), (c) the much needed extension of theory using random coordinate spacings to the problem of electronic transport processes in amorphous solids and liquids, (d) the problem of the near identity of the activation energy of conduction to the lowest triplet energy in molecular solids of organic nature; (4) Coleman's laudatory reference to the equation of Wentzel for many particles which is relativistically invariant; (5) Löwdin's challenging discussion of the reaction rate problem in terms of the wave mechanical evolution operator for the time dependent Schrödinger equation. Löwdin urged a fresh consideration of the evolution operator in treating kinetic problems and expressed confidence that it would become a powerful tool.

The attending scientists, from many nations, united in expressing their deep appreciation for the hospitality extended them by their Swedish hosts, and for the stimulating approaches in quantum chemistry presented at the Symposium.

Herbert A. Pohl

#### 6. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND STAFF

I = Introductory course

S = Symposium

!) = NSF-stipend

2) = OECD-stipend

3) = Institute stipend

\* = U.S. citizen

NAME	COURSE	
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